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Areas of Practice

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Business Disputes
Construction Litigation
General Liability
Insurance Litigation
Product Liability
Professional Liability

Bar Admissions

Minnesota
North Dakota
U.S. District Court, E.D. of
Wisconsin
U.S. District Court, Minnesota
U.S. District Court, North Dakota
U.S. District Court, W.D. of Wisconsin
Wisconsin

Education

University of Minnesota, B.S.,
Business, 1974 (With Distinction)
William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.,
1978 (Cum Laude)

Tom Jensen is a shareholder with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. Tom has tried well over 100 civil cases to juries in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, and now uses state-of-the-art courtroom graphics and video evidence presentation software to drive client advocacy at trial. He represents clients in professional liability cases (and board discipline matters), products liability/toxic tort cases, insurance coverage declaratory judgment actions, personal injury, wrongful death and property damage litigation, environmental law, and commercial litigation. Tom's wide experience and counsel relationships in Minnesota trigger appointments as mediator in complex civil disputes requiring voluntary resolution efforts. He has also led trial lawyer associations and the Minneapolis-area bar association in support of access to justice for all Minnesotans.

Certifications/Specialities

Civil Trial Advocate, certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (1998 - Present)
Civil Trial Specialist, certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association (1988 - Present)

Honors & Awards

Martindale-Hubbell rating: "AV" (Peer Reviewed) (20+ years)
President, Hennepin County Bar Association (2012-2013)
President, Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court (2005-2006)
Dean, Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota (2010-2011)
Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates (2010-2013)
Named Super Lawyer® (2003-2013) Civil Litigation Defense
Named Top 100 Super Lawyer® (2008-2009, 2011-2012) Civil Litigation Defense
Staff Member and Editor, William Mitchell Law Review (1976-1978)
ADR Committee Vice Chair and Chair, Defense Research Institute (2009-2012)

Professional Associations & Memberships

Professional Liability Defense Federation (www.pldf.org) (Co-Founder)
DRI
Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota

American Board of Trial Advocates
Minnesota State Bar Association
Wisconsin State Bar Association

Published Works / Presentations

FINRA Arbitration Defense, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Fall 2013)
Computer Science 101, The Hennepin Lawyer 4 (March 2011)
An e-Discovery Primer, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Winter 2010)
Chiropractic Malpractice: The Defense Template, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Fall 2009)
Making the Case for Directive Mediation, For the Defense (DRI, August 2009)
Preparing In-House for Investment Market Collapse Litigation, In-House Defense Quarterly, (DRI Summer 2009)
Policy Limit: \$ Infinity: Asbestos Coverage Litigation, For the Defense (DRI July 2006)
Insurance Coverage for Invasion of Privacy Claims, The Hennepin Lawyer (March/April 2004)
A New Mass Tort: Silica Litigation, The Hennepin Lawyer (April 2003)
Mold Litigation: The Next Growth Industry for Lawyers?, The Gavel (March 2003)
Louisell & Williams, Medical Malpractice, Ch. 17D (Chiropractic Malpractice) (1990)
Disregard of the Corporate Entity, 4 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 333 (1978), cited in West Concord Conservation Club, Inc. v. Chilson, 306 N.W.2d 893 (Minn. 1981); Roepke v. Western National Ins. Co., 302 N.W.2d 350 (Minn. 1981); quoted in G.G.C. Co. v. First National Bank, 287 N.W.2d 378, 384 (Minn. 1979)

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, Strategic Use of ADR in Litigation, DRI Strictly Retail Seminar, May 12, 2011, Chicago
Presenter, Survey of Ethics Ramifications Presented in the Defense of Professional Liability Claims, Professional Liability Defense Federation, October 7, 2010, Chicago

Pro Bono Activities

Volunteer Lawyers Network